been a moment when Mr. Platt uld not have had the second place for overnor Morton if he will but express his willingness to accept it. Mr. Platt's first appearance on the scene last night, culated to encourage the shrinking dove believes that the man from

hearing of their cases before the conven- and adjourned the better it would be. tion. He has thus gathered around him a

bitter fight in the Empire State may on the ticket. eopardize the success of the national ticket next fall. However, he will not treat further with Mr. Platt until that gentleman displays a more amicable frame of mind than he showed at to-day's brief interview. Besides, Mr. Hanna will hardly make final concessions with Mr. Platt until the arrival of Mr. Millholland and the

John Wise, Horace Porter and Edward Brookfield, opposition leaders, came in tonight and immediately went to the Hanna headquarters. The New York fight will open in the national committee to-morrow, probably, and events will develop which will have general bearing on the final selection of either Mr. Morton or Mr. Hobart as Vice President.

Senator Quay declines to make any statement for publication to-night, though his headquarters are crowded with friends. It is said that to an intimate friend he confided this afternoon that Governor Morton could have the vice presidency just as soon as Mr. Platt displayed a disposition to realize that while all men have personal preferences the party's welfare stands higher than selfish considerations.

Senator Gallinger, the chum of Senator Quay, arrived here to-day with the Pennsylvania Senator. Mr. Gallinger is understood to be slated for the chairmanship of the national committee. If this is definitely decided Mr. Quay will go on the committee, succeeding David Martin, Until a few days ago Mr. Quay had no intention of taking active part in the campaign. Since he has learned of the proposition and interest his friend Gallinger has in the management of the national campaign he has altered his previous determination and will become a member of the Gallinger the benefit of his experience immediately. Senator Gallinger is no infant and the Quay-Gallinger combination will be

PLATT MEN WROTH.

New Yorkers Threaten to Bolt if Mc-Kinley Contestants Are Seated.

ST. LOUIS, June 12 .- To-day there was in circulation reports that Thomas C. Platt had declared his intention of bolting or walking out of the convention if the six ntestants from New York should be seated. It is learned from members of the national committee that in all probability the other men placed on the temporary roil. The report of what Platt had said was reported to Mr. Hanna to-day, and he declined to discuss the matter in any way. and when assured that Plat had made the remark he was not disturbed. One of Platt's friends stated emphatically ment. The expression of that belief

that the position of Mr. Platt was that in case six regularly elected delegates in New York should be un sated there would be sixty more delegates who would walk out of the convention. This view is controverted by some of the delegates from New York now on the ground, who say that there are from twenty-five to thirty delees from New York who are ardent Mc-Ciniey men, and cannot be expected to for-ow Platt in any such move. Members of he national committee think the talk of a New York boit is wholly for the purpose of the influence it may have on the decision

To a reporter Mr. Platt said that he had ot spoken particularly of the New York belegates which were contested, but on the proceeding in the committee. "They ing roughshod over everything," he The question of a man's title to a eat is not considered on its merits, but as his position on presidential candidates. Hahn, the member of the committee m Ohio, has deciared that the only quesion involved in these contests is whether or not the man is for McKinley, and that line policy is what New York objects to."
Platt reiterated that he has continually ared that Mr. Morton's name will be

presented and voted for.

When asked what he had to say about
Mr. Manley's manifesto, Mr. Platt said he
did not think it made any appreciable difference in the situation. He was very sorry that Mr. Manley had made the stateent, and was at a loss to explain it, exhat the Maine committeeman must become demoralized when there was essity for it. Mr. Platt has received atch from Mr. Reed, who says that Mr. Manley's utterance was wholly unaued, and expressed his astonishment at Manley had taken such a course. Mr. Platt is interested in having a golddard plank in the platform, "From all ave heard," he said, "I think the conention will take that course. There seems to be a demand that cannot be resisted in avor of a firm declaration for the gold tandard. The silver men will not be satised with any kind of a straddle that may prepared, and there should be no at-

at to have anything but a straight gold d to McKinley have been very quiet, it is understood that since the arrival Mr. Quay to-day there has been a nference of men representing the differ-t candidates, those present being Platt, r Mr. Morton; Quay, for himself; Hen-rson, for Allison, and an Eastern man senting Mr. Reed. It is understood at the conference was not with any hope defeating the nomination of Mr. Mey, because Mr. Quay and Mr. Manley arready conceded the nomination of he Ohio man on the first ballot, but that was proposed to prepare a platform on the money question which was to be in-sted upon at all hazards and to simple. on at all hazards and to give it to the McKinley men as one of the demands sition. It was understood that laration was to be unquivocally for

on will be so pronounced that it will not acceptable to the great middle West sich is here solid for McKinley and may scipitate a fight. This is one of the many stories that were in circulation indicating that the arrival of Mr. Platt and
Mr. Quay had made the opposition more
formidable than was supposed. As the MeKinley men here are for the most part
Kinley men here are

be very much difficulty in adjusting financial plank to suit the men who will vote for the other four candidates.

Acclamation.

QUAY WILL WITHDRAW.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.-A most important conference was held in Senator Quay's rooms to-night, at which Senator Quay himself, Hon. Mark Hanna, Mr. Hahn, national committeeman from Ohio, Hobart, of New Jersey, Hon. Samuel Fessenden, of Connecticut, and W. Andrews, of Pennsylaffing as regards the threatened | because it was evident that McKinley alvotes, making it evident that the people There is some difficulty about the selec-

possible following, which, however, will | tion of a vice presidential candidate, and it probably melt away before the convention is by no means a settled question. Garrett H. Hobart, of New Jersey, and H. Clay Mr. Platt has seen Mr. Quay, who ar- Evans, of Tennessee, are the most oromrived here this afternoon. For a man | inent candidates at the present time. There whose presidential boom will end as soon is a feeling that Mr. Evans would make a are making the journey. Mr. Quay has certainly gone to remark- Tennessee than he would as Vice President. able pains. All the hotel corridors bloom | Many people believe that Evans was electwith expensive and really artistic photo- ed Governor of Tennessee, and think that graphs of the Pennsylvania Senator, and Democrats will vote for him who would handsome Quay badges are on almost ev- not vote for him as a candidate for Vice ery coat lapel. Mr. Quay has given Mr. | President. The question of giving the sec-Platt little consolation, however, and it ond place to New York has been considered, remains to be seen how much Mr. Platt | and Governor Morton and J. Sloat Fassett can accomplish alone. Mr. Platt, despite | have been considered. The general concluhis defiant attitude, is by no means an sion seems to be that the Vice President irreconciliable; but the price of his surren- must come from outside of New York, and, as the case now stands, Hobart appears to left Thursday night for St. Louis in a be in the most advantageous position. special train. Others of the Philadelphia Mr. Hanna, Mr. Platt wants Mr. Hanna | be in the most advantageous position. to notify the anti-Platt element in New | There has been some talk to-day about pre-York that the McKinley managers regard | senting the name of Benjamin F. Tracy. him as the legitimate leader of New York | of New York, for Vice President, but it has politics, and that all the bitter opposition only extended to the suggestion of repreto his rule must cease. Secretly Mr. Han- sentatives of different States that they na is anxious, as is Mr. Platt, for this | might inquire if Tracy would be acceptable very situation, because he believes the to their delegations for the second place

MORTON'S RELIGIOUS VIEWS.

His Reply to an Inquiry from the

Marquette Club, of St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, June 12.-In order to ascertain the religious views of the various presidential candidates the Marquette Club. of this city, recently sent telegrams of inquiry to each of them. To-day the followng reply was received from Governor Morton, of New York, by John B. Denver,

"Dear Sir-I beg to acknowledge the recelpt of your telegram requesting an answer to this question: 'In the event of your election to the presidency will you in the dministration of that office make any discrimination against Roman Catholics on account of their religious belief?" Since the date of that telegram I have received a large number of letters from Roman bodies in various cities, reiterating this inquiry. For reply I beg respect-fully to submit the record of my views on this question as embodied in my letter of acceptance of the nomination for the office of Governor, dated Oct. 10, 1894. I then took occasion to say that under the Constitution of the United State as well as the organic law of this State all citizens are placed on a footing of absolute equality; that I fully recognize this provision n the supreme law, not only because it mposed an obligation upon all members of the State, but because I am in favor of the fullest freedom in the worship of

"I still adhere to the views therein excharged with the duty of administering the office of President of the United States should endeavor to treat all classes of citizens without discrimination as to their religious belief. Very truly yours.
"LEVI P. MORTON."

This is the only reply the club has as

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

Speaker Reed's Friends Still Indignant-Delegates En Route West. The friends of Speaker Reed in Washington say that notwithstanding Mr. Manley's statements they would continue in the fight to the last. All day Thursday and yesterday morning the Speaker was in telegraphic communication with his friends | ing at St. Louis. He asked them to go into the fight and they responded that they would stick to him. The Speaker's most intimate friends in Washington are indignant at Mr. Manley and say that besides its effect on the Speaker's canvass it will demoralize the fight which is to be made for a straight gold platform under the leadership of Mr. Reed's lieutenant. Senator Lodge. Mr. Lodge, they say, is to be on the committee on resolutions and is to make the fight on the money plank in the committee and later, if necessary, on the floor of the convention. The day, when he will leave for New York. "I shall not get excited over this," even if He had no public comment to make yes-Mr. Platt said it," Mr. Hanna remarked, terday on Mr. Manley's statement. His private secretary said: "Mr. Reed could not believe it, and so stated when he was first informed of the existence of the state-

Governor Hastings and party of friends started from Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday in a special car attached to the Pennsylvania railroad's Niagara express for St. Louis. State Treasurer Haywood starts tonight in company with ex-State Treasurer Samuel M. Jackson. Governor Hastings's friends believe he has a splendid chance wood says that if Senator Quay is not given the presidential nomination, the Pennsylvania delegation will insist on Hastings's selection for second place.

The Connecticut delegation to the Republican national convention left Hartford last evening on a special train. The twelve delegates are accompanied by well-known men from all parts of the State to the number of thirty. The headquarters of the Connecticut delegation will be at Laclede

A special train bearing the Reed Republican Club of Maine left Portland yesterday. A big crowd witnessed the departure and as the train moved off a chorus of hearty cheers accompanied by enthusiastic were unanimous President and for nothing else. Each delegate wore a badge of white sath, inscribed:
"State of Maine" in gold letters at the top.
Beneath this is a large medallion bearing
a portrait of Mr. Reed.

Something like 260 Republicans bound for St. Louis left New York city yesterday fully charged with enthusiasm for Levi P. Morton as a presidential candidate. They travel westward on a chartered train on the Baltimore & Ohio road. Thurlow Weed Barnes heads the party. He was disposed to be despondent over his own reception at St. Louis. "I do not anticipate a pleasant time," he said, sorrowfully. "Although I was elected a delegate to the national convention from my district by 170 majority. I feel certain that the McKinley men will throw me out and place Cornelius N. Bliss in my stead." Another party of Morton Republicans, numbering about ninety, is coming West by the New York Central Along the route this party will be rein-forced by partisans of Governor Morton at Albany, Syracuse, Rochester and at Buffalo. Among those with the New York Central party are ex-Postmaster Vancott, Speaker Hamilton Fish, Senator Clarence Lexow, Lispenard Stewart, Jacob Ruppert

Representatives of the American Protective Tariff League arrived in St. Louis last night to open headquarters at the Planters'. The Eastern representatives are the guests of Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, president of the American Protective Tariff League and treasurer of the Republican national committee. Among those compos-

ic works, of New York; H. T. Oxnard, of Nebraska; W. F. Wakeman, general secre-tary of the American Protective Tariff League, of New York; George W. English, Andrew D. Jacobs, R. J. Lewis, Dr. S. A. Robinson, Hon. J. H. Newins, St. John Gaffney, State Senator Frank D. Pavey and . Allison Evans, all of New York.

General Daniel Butterfield, of New York, passed through Syracuse last night en route for St. Louis. He was met at the them that he was a candidate for the Reblication nomination for Vice President.

Senator-elect Foraker and wife, Hon Charles Emory Smith and wife and Murat Halstead left Cincinnati for St. Louis last tion. At 8:30, via the Baltimore & Ohio Gilbert Secretary of State, Col. Rogers, private secretary to Governor ushnell, Charles L. Kurtz, chairman of he Republican State central committee, all Springfield, set out for St. Louis. Senator H. N. Teiler, of Colorado, with his wife, are at Cincinnati, and will leave for St. Louis the morning. The Cincinnati Blaine Club on Sunday night, and the Lincoln Club, on Monday morning, will leave for

The Michigan delegation left Detroit for St. Louis over the Michigan Central yesterday. General Alger heads the party. But few persons aside from the delegates

The Rhode Island delegates and alternates left Providence yesterday in a special car. Secretary of State Bennett, who is working in the interests of ex-Governor Brown as a candidate for Vice President, was with the party. Ex-Governor Brown will go to St. Louis as the guest of the Massachusetts delegation.

phia delegates to the Republican convenand Penrose A. McLain, alternate, delegation left yesterday morning, and Pittsburg the front of the locomotive wi hold Senator Quay's picture. Among the train were James E. Holland and Senator Sayler, of Montgomery; E. M. Young, of Lehigh; Jere B. Rex, of Huntingdon; Joel McConnell and John Finney, of Schuyl-kill. The other delegates will be picked up on the way to Pittsburg

Among the callers at the McKinley home in Canton, O., yesterday were General C. W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis: Congress-Dewey, of Berlin, Germany, a newspaper man; Thomas B. Cochran and Major Vocum, of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania; Dr. Miles D. Goodyear, of New York, and Major Charles F. Dick, of Akron.

The representatives of Massachusetts Republicans, headed by Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, left Boston for St. Louis yesterday. All the delegates wore Reed and goldstandard badges. The New Hampshire del-egation assembled in Boston yesterday and proceeded over the Fitchburg route to St.

THOMAS PLATT.

(Concluded from First Page.) eet. His relations with Hanna and Mc-Kinley are said to be close, though no one knows here what kind of an alliance has been made. He tells me the Pennsylvania delegation will be here on Sunday, but refuses to say anything as to Governor Hastings's candidacy for Vice President.

A curious feature of this convention is the famous men who are acting as newspaper reporters. Senator John J. Ingalls is ending dispatches to the New York Morning Journal. He arrived to-day and I have heard it said that he is to get \$20,000 for his work for the coming week. General Lew Wallace has been asked to describe the convention for the New York Journal. I talked with General Wallace about this convention newspaper work this afternoon. He replied, "Really, I have not promised to do the writing, but I am here on the ground and if the situations are lively enough I shall do my best to describe them. I don't care to write if there

up. I must confess, however," Gen. Wallace went on, "that I don't like to at home I usually put my manuscript in cold storage for six months or a year and forget all about it. At the end of this time I bring it out. I have then lost the enthusiasm of the occasion, and I can look over it calmly and pass on it as though I was an outsider and had never written it. I can then remodel it or, if it is not good, can throw it away. You can't do that with newspaper work; news won't keep in cold storage or otherwise."

"What is your judgment about the conention, General?" "Oh, McKinley will be nominated, and I hope the money plank will be gold in good, strong, cold terms. A gold platform and Mc-Kinley will make times better at once, as the people think his nomination almost quivalent to an election. We want the platform to show them just what they may

expect." "What is this suit of yours against the stereopticon lecturers who are giving ex-

hibitions of Ben-Hur?" "We have sued the man who has written the lectures and made the pictures for \$10,000 damages. I understand he has made \$50,000 out of his scheme. There is no doubt but that it is infringement on our copyright." FRANK G. CARPENTER.

AID FOR CUBANS.

Expedition of Fifty Men on Board the Steamer Bermuda. NEW YORK, June 13 .- The World this morning says: The steamship Bermuda was to have left Philadelphia last night with another cargo of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. The presence in this city during the last fortnight of Col. Francisco Leyde Vidal has been the subject of considerable comment among the Cubans. Vidal was in command of the last party of filibusters that the Bermuda carried to Cuba. Yesterday morning Vidal received a secret order from the junta, and he and his companions left the house at once. Each man carried a machete in a canvas sheath. They went to Jersey City, where they were joined by a dozen more Cubans, and all took the train for Philadelphia. These, with the others already on the spot, comprised the expedition that was expected to sail on the Bermuda. The expedition consists of fifty men, among them being several physicians, who carry with them a full sup-ply of medicines and surgical instruments. Stowed away in the hold of the Bermuda are 1,000 Mauser rifles, four Hotchkiss guns and a large number of machetes.

Outrages by Spaniards. ATLANTA, Ga., June 12.-Dr. A. J. Diaz, now residing at No. 140 Washington street. Atlanta, received a letter yesterday from a friend in Cuba, in which, among other tion of the destruction of two Red Cross hospitals, together with the butchery of inmates, doctors and nurses, including several females. One of these hospitals was located at Manguari and contained seventy-six sick and wounded insurgents. The other was at La Pailita and contained be-

Cuban Documents Captured.

HAVANA, June 12 .- Colonel Molina reports having fought the insurgent band of

cia at the River Palma and dislodged them encamped upon an extensive plain in Matanzas. The insurgents have been comimportant strategic points in the mountains and in dense woods. Lacret and Zayas have been compelled to return into Santa

Munos Valcarel and other commanders will return into Pinar del Rio and with twelve bined series of movements against Maceo designed to surround him. The insurgent Captain Ygnazio Olive has surrendered to the authorities.

WANTS HER DOWER.

A Woman Who Claims to Have Been Married to Jay Gould.

NEW YORK, June 12.-Sarah Ann Anthe late Jay Gould on April 16, 1853, and who is suing to obtain her dower in his estate, applied to Judge Beach, in the Supreme Court, to-day, for a commissioner to take depositions of aged and infirm witnesses residing outside the State. Juspromptly on account of the condition of health of the witnesses. Ex-Judge Dillon, for the Goulds, objected. Affidavits were submitted by the petitioner to show that the clergyman who performed the cere-mony, Nathaniel Leighton, and the witness to the marriage, his daughter, Mary M Leighton, are material witnesses and reside Tunkhannock, Pa. Mary Ann Edford Armistown, Quebec, was also alleged to be a necessary witness. Mrs. Edford was said to be seventy years old and likely to die before autumn. Mr. Leighton, it was said, is eighty-three years old and his daughter is totally blind. Judge Beach said that as the petitioner waited forty-three years before bringing her suit that she was not entitled to any consideration in the

FRENZEL IS TREASURER.

Indianapolis Banker Monored by the North American Saengerbund.

Saengerbund closed to-day with a business session, at which a permanent organization was formed, to be called the North American Saengerbund. A constitution was adopted comprehensive enough to take in all the German singing societies of the country with a membership of forty or per capita of 25 cents. The bund shall be governed by an executive committee of fifteen, to be elected by the delegates. Such a committee was elected to-day, as follows: dent; J. Hanna Dieler, New Orleans, president, John Warflinger, Cincinnati, secre-Herman Schmidt, Cleveland, financial secretary; Louis Volz, Pittsburg; Charles Saam, Allegheny; C. A. Mueller, Cleveland; Justus Emmett, Chicago; Wilhelm Ahrens, Chicago; Conrad Krager, Cincinnati; Carl Schmidt, Cincinnati; Adam Link, St. Louis; Carl Schmidt, St. Louis; Jacob Evansville. Cincinnati was chosen as the place for holding the next saengerfest and the meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Sir George Webbe Dasant, Once Editor of the London Times. LONDON, June 12.-Sir George Webbe

Sir George Webbe Dasant, D. C. L., was born at St. Vincent, West Indies, in 1817. He has translated a number of tales from the Norse and Icelandic languages, and has written a number of essays on Norse topics. From 1845 to 1870 he was one of the assistant editors of the Times. He was

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The condition of Capt, Thomas P. Leathers, the veteran steamboatman, has not improved. He is still critically ill at his home on Carondolet street, New Orleans. At Seattle, Wash., ex-Street Commission er Larry Cummings shot his wife and at-tempted to shoot his daughter. Mrs. Cummings is believed to be fatally wounded. The six leading manufacturers of fireworks in the United States are planning a trust-to save themselves from ruin, the say, because prices have gone below cost At the Crystal Palace dance hall in Lake Col., Jessie Landers attempted to shoot Frankie McDonald, of whom she was lous. She fired three shots, one of which killed Louis Estepp, a young man. The woman then shot herself, inflicting a probably fatal wound

The proposed match between champion Corbett and Tom Sharkey, the marine, at San Francisco on the 24th inst. will probably not be interrupted by the Civic Federation. The attorney for the Federation says he does not believe the exhibition will conflict with the anti-prize fighting law passed by the California Legislature three

Prof. Goldwin Smith has written a letter to the Senate of Toronto University sar-castically declining the proffered LL. D. He says he had no idea the conferring of an honorary degree would be mixed with political rancor and that he will rest contented with the degree he has from Oxford Uni-

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, June 12 .- Arrived: Campania, from Liverpool; Thingvalla, from Stettin; Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg. Salled: Aachen, for Bremen; State of California, for Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL, June 12.—Arrived: Carinthi, from Boston; Cevic, from New York. Sailed: Tauric, for New York. HAMBURG, June 12.-Arrived: Phoenicia, from New York; Columbia, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON. June 12. - Sailed: Fuerst Bismarck, for New York. LIVERPOOL, June 12. - Arrived: Lucania, from New York. COPENHAGEN, June 12.-Arrived: Isl and, from New York. MOVILLE, June 12 .- Sailed: Anchoria, for New York. GENOA, June 12.-Arrived: Fulda, from

Attempt to Hold Up a Train.

New York.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 12.-Forty niles east of Charleston, at Cottonhill, on the Chesapeake & Ohlo road, masked men attempted to hold up the Washington and Cincinnati express train last midnight. They boarded the train at Thurmond and crawled over the tender of the engine into the cab. With revolvers drawn, the engineer was commanded to cut express car. This was done, but this time all the passengers were awakened and the lights were extinguished. After ten minutes' work the bandits be-

Quite True.

Baptist Outlook, Indianapolis, The assertion was made a few days ago by a gentleman who is in a position to whereof he speaks and whose official position adds weight to his words, that there are more gambling places and other vile institutions in operation in this city in defiance of law than for years be-

Quarrymen Strike Spreading. CLEVELAND, O., June 12 .- The quarrymen's strike is spreading, and there is prospect of serious trouble. To-day 1,600 men are out in fourteen of the quarries of the Cleveland Stone Company at Berea, Westover, Columbia and Olmsted Falls, and five hundred more will strike at North Amherst to-morrow.

The Dear Little Thing.

"Little girl," said the lady who was passing, "doesn't it worry your mamma dread-fully to hear you crying so hard?" "Course it does!" howled the little girl. "That's why I'm a-cryin'. Boo-hoo! Boo-

Mr. Rainwater is one of the St. Louis

committeemen who will welcome the dele-gates. Isn't this rather pointed for a tor-

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HONEST MONEY.

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convention itself, but this is not likely, becept by the most extreme gold men, who want a straight single gold standard and want a straight some opposition to against us we will act as our best judgcause it contains all that is asked for ex-PITTSBURG, June 12.—The twenty-eighth nothing more. There is some opposition to the reference to an international agreenational saengerfest of the North American | ment, but those who desire that language inserted in the resolution say that the party should not place itself in opposition to the coinage of silver under an international agreement if such an arrangement be made, but the party is not to be dged to bring about such an agreement, which is a contention of some of the delegates. It is believed by those who have exmined the proposed financial resolution that it will meet every demand that can vention, spent the day with Governor Mc-be made by the Eastern men and that it Kinley at Canton and started for St. Louis will be incorporated into the platform when

NEW YORKERS FOR GOLD.

No Platform Will Be Accepted That Is Uncertain in Tone.

UTICA, N. Y., June 12 .- "In the committee on platform New York's delegate will demand that the money platform shall be an unequivocal statement for gold. By that I mean that not only shall it avoid a straddle, but that its language shall be plain and pointed for gold, with no chance for misconstruction by any individual. In doing this under instruction by New York's delegation we believe that we shall represent not only the interests of New York State, but the entire business and financial world in these United States."

Edward Lauterbach, delegate at large to the Republican national convention at St. Louis, made this statement this afternoon on the special train going West. Mr. Lauterbach is to be the New York State memper of the committee on platform at the convention and the statement, therefore, is probably more significant than if coming

rom any other lips "New York, I repeat, will accept no un-certain plank," continued Mr. Lauterbach. By that I mean that we shall even go to the length of refusing to abide by such a plank. We owe it to the immense business

What is your idea of a proper plank on the financial question?" Mr. Lauderbach took a pad and pencil and wrote this: 'We are entirely opposed to the coinage of silver as full legal tender money and to any change in the existing gold standard, except by international agreement, to which England, France and Germany must be parties. All debts and obligations of the government shall be payable in gold. "With perhaps some even more explicit language added," said Mr. Lauterbach, 'that expresses my ideas.' A few moments later Mr. John A. Sleich-

er came through the car and said: "I have a plank prepared by Mr. Wm. J. Arkell, which I will present to the committee on resolutions. It is concise and I believe covers the ground fully. Here it is:
'We deciare and affirm that all the obligations of the government shall be payable
in gold coin of the present weight and
fineness.'" When Mr. Lauterbach saw the platform he smiled and said: They are all drift-

TELLER WILL BOLT. Though He Does Not Say So, He Gives That Impression.

CINCINNATI, O., June 12.-Senator and Mrs. Teller remained here to-night while en route from Washington to St. Louis. They resume their journey to-morrow. Senator Teller was interviewed by the Enquirer, the free-silver organ, as follows: "What do you think the Republicans will do at St. Louis, Senator?" "I think that McKinley will be the nomi-nee on a gold-standard platform."

"In that event, what will you do?"
"I do not wish to make any statement further than that which is already on record. When the Republican State convention of Colorado was in session I telegraphed them that I did not desire to go to St. Louis, but that if my party sent me I would not support a gold-standard candi-date for President on a gold-standard platform nor on a platform of doubtful import. or, in other words, a straddle. Not only did the convention elect me, but instructed the other delegates to be governed by my action. I did not like that, because it is rather embarrassing that other men should be forced to do as I might do."

"Then you will bolt the convention?" "I did not say anything about that, but my declaration to the Republicans of Colorado is on record and you can draw what-ever conclusion you please from that."
"Will any of the other silver Senators from the West refuse to support a goldstandard man?"

"You have no idea that Senator Carter. of Montana, chairman of the Republican national committee, will refuse to support the ticket under such circumstances?" "Yes, he will, and so will Dubois, Manle and Cannon. "Do you believe the Democrats will go

"It looks very strongly that way." "Would you support a free-silver Demo-crat as against a gold Republican?"

"Really, I do not wish to be interviewed on that point now. I go to St. Louis as a Republican, representing the Republic-ans of my State. The Republican party has not as yet put itself on record as a gold-standard party and until that time I have nothing to say further than my rec-ord before the Colorado State convention." The inevitable conclusion drawn from the talk with Senator Teller is that he will bolt if a gold-standard ticket and platform is named. He was asked further What figure will the tariff question cut in the campaign?"
"Not much. All the tariff in the world won't help this country without the free and unlimited coinage of silver. If the Republicans should elect McKinley on a tariff platform the times would not improve and in two years the discontent of the people would wipe the party out of existence.

Dubois Wants No Compromise. WASHINGTON, June 12.-Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who is Senator Teller's chief lieutenant in the fight for free silver, will leave to-morrow for St. Louis, where he will join the Colorado Senator and the other Republican silver men. "We will make the fight for silver," said Senator Dubois to-night, "in the committee on resolutions and on the floor of the convention. We believe that a majority of the Republicans of the country believe in the coinage of silver on the same terms as gold and that should have been the interpretation of the platform adopted at Minneapolis in 1892. If we fail, we shall go down with our colors flying." "Would a compromise be acceptable to you?" was asked.

"What we will do if the platform does not declare for silver," responded Mr. Du-

FAIRBANKS INTERVIEWED.

He Visits McKinley at Canton and Later Discusses the Platform. CLEVELAND, O., June 12 .- Hon, C. W Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, who is to temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention, spent the day with Governor Mcto-night. He was seen by a reporter on the train to-night and asked what he regarded as the probable action of the convention on the money question "I am of the opinion that the convention will declare unequivocally for sound money. I should not be at all surprised to see it adopt the financials plank of the Indiana platform."

"With the ratio clause left in?" "No, I rather expect to see the ratio the plank. As it stands now the plank pronounces emphatically against the free inage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 My opinion is that if the convention sees fit to adopt that plank it will simply ob-literate the words 16 to 1. That will place it squarely against the free coinage silver at any and every ratio. Whether the Indiana plank is adopted or not you can rest assured that the convention is going to pronounce in no uncertain man-ner on the financial question. There will be no straddle or anything approaching a straddle. It will be a plain statement, one which he who runs may read in favor of sound money.

"Will the tariff question or the mon question be the issue of the campaign? "Both. But I expect to see the tariff ominate before the campaign is over."

Meet the Money Issue Squarely. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The news from St. Louis about the financial plank of the Republican platform to be adopted next week is not reassuring. It is to be much regretted that there seems to be a disposition on the part of the self-appointed managers to straddle the question. If this shall be attempted it will be disastrous, not only fer the party, but, what is worse, for the country. Now is the time to settle this business by drawthe right to expect that this uncertainty which has seriously affected the prosperi of the country shall be disposed of by an unequivocal declaration for the gold standard. There is no doubt that the silver in its most extreme form will be fathered by the Chicago convention; there will be no disguise about it; as a matter of good politics, if not of principle, as it should be, it behooves the Republican par-ty to meet the issue by making battle for he gold standard, pure and simple. The Republican party is sure to lose the good opinion of the country by evasion, or circumlocution, no matter how skillfully worded by artful politicians who care for nothing only success and its usufructs. This is not the time for platforms which can be read between the lines. The people want this question definitely settled; this is no time for dissimilation. The platform must read so that everybody can under-stand it without hiring lawyers to con-strue it. This is not the time for trifling: the Republicans at St. Louis will do to heed that the people are aroused and demand the final settlement of this dis-

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turbing element in a manner that cannot

Mrs. Charles Lefler is the guest of Miss Grace Abbott at Lafayette. Mr. Walter Bass will give a buckboard party to his friends Sunday evening. A. S. Blackledge and H. R. Richards were at the St. Denis, New York, Thursday. Misses Lillie and Gertrude Taggart will return to-day from La Salle Seminary. Mr. Goerge B. Hall went to Richmond resterday to join his wife and son, who are visiting there.

Miss Flora Hill, of Richmond, who has been the guest of the Misses Wiegand, has returned home. Master Tony Vonnegut returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been at-Miss Martha Bradshaw is confined to her home as the result of a severe injury while

Mrs. Harriet Augusta Prunk has returned of the time for two weeks. The members of the Deuce of Clubs Club gave their last meeting Thursday at Broad Ripple, where they had supper. The Misses Tolerton, of Toledo, will come to-day to visit their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Mc-Cleary, on North Illinois street. Mr. Albert G. Hardin and family went to Vawter Park yesterday, where they will spend the summer at their cottage. Miss Elizabeth Penney, of Valparaiso, is vititing her aunt, Mrs. Orton, and cousin, Mrs. Henry Coe, on North Delaware street. Misses May and Blanche Lemon will go to Cincinnati to-morrow for an extended visit. The latter will remain all summer. Miss Mary Sloan, who is visiting Cincin-rati and suburbs, will go to Richmond next week to spend ten days before coming

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McLean and Miss May Armstrong are pleasantly established in the City of Mexico, at the Hotel

The K. R. and W. coterie was entertained by Mrs. Frederick Knefler yesterday. It will be entertained by Mrs. Korbly at Broad Ripple next Wednesday. The Sisters of Providence have issued invitations for the annual art exhibit of the class at St. John's school. The exhibit will continue from June 23 to June 30. Mrs. J. F. Stone and sons, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, will arrive to-day, to be the guests of Mrs. C. W. Eichrodt and Miss Clinton, 736 North New Jersey street. Dr. Reginald W. Garstang, son of William Garstang, superintendent of motive power of the Big Four lines, is attending a post-graduate school of medicine in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd (formerly Miss Mabel Conduitt) have returned from a wed-ding journey to Maryland. They expect to go to Springfield, O., to locate within a Miss Flora Hamilton entertained friend Thursday afternon in honor of Mrs. Clif-ford Shopbell, formerly of this city. Mrs. Shopbell will return to her home, in Evans-

ville, to-day. "The time for compromises is past," replied Mr. Dubois. "There can be no compromise of the issue. It is piain and clear."

"In the event the convention adopts a take place Wednesday evening, June 24.

platform unsatisfactory to you and the at the family residence, No. 330 North other silver Republicans, what will be your Meridian street. The ceremony will be followed by a large reception A recital will be given at the Propylaeum Tuesday evening by Miss Anna McLaugh-lin, Miss Louise Schrader and Mr. Edward Nell, who will be graduated from the Met-

Mrs. A. C. Ritzinger and children, of St. Paul, and Mrs. Chaplain, of Brooklyn, will come next month to visit their mother. Mrs. Leah Ramsey, on North Illinois street Mr. Robert Ramsey, who is visiting his mother, will return north to-morrow night. Miss Knefler, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knefler. Miss

the girls at the Female Reformatory this evening. Mrs. Kneffer delivers a lecture on cooking to the girls of the institution in the early part of next week. Mr. and Mrs. John O. Perrin, of Lafay-ete, returned Wednesday from a trip to Europe. Mr. Perrin remained East to at-tend the Yale commencement. Their sons, who have been spending the time their parents were abroad with Mrs. Jason Ca-

rey, of this city, have returned home.

Miss Fannie Jones gave a neighborhood party Thursday evening, at her home on North Meridian street, in honor of the seventy-sixth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Eliza J. Jones. Mrs. Jones was remembered with many gifts quantities of flowers from her friends. Mrs. A. P. Hendrickson gave a whee yesterday morning for her Miss Clara Roache, of Kokom after riding the guests returned to her home on North Meridian street for lunch-eon. Miss Josephine English chaperoned the party. The guests were seated at a table, which was decorated with flowers, and at each cover was a booklet—"spring flowers"—as a souvenir of the event. The guests included Miss Helen Day, Miss Amber Ensley, Miss Bianche Daly, Miss Julia Kern, Paul Henderson, Blaine Miller and

Miss Laura Huey gave a handsome din-ner party Thursday evening in honor of the Pearson-Harrington bridal party. The guests were seated at a round table prettiadorned ith pink sweet peas set in before each er. In the center was ers, and silver candelabr c. The guests were Miss Juliet Bryan, Miss Martha Drapis Gertrude Henry, Miss Nellie Ric ards, Mr. Edward Harrington, Mr. Hugh Bryan, Mr. John Wallick, Mr. Walter Her-ron and Mr. George Turley. The name cards were of heart shape and decorated in water colors, and will be artistic sou-

venirs of the event. GEN. AND MRS. HARRISON'S DINNER. General and Mrs. Harrison gave an elegant dinner last evening to a few friends. The drawing room, where the guests were received, was embellished with flowers, and the dining room was artistically arranged with green and white prevailing in the table decorations. In the center was a large silver rose bowl, and at either end silver loving cups, all wedding gifts, filled with white roses and ferns. At each cover was a name card exquisitely decorated with water colors in rose design, no two alike. The guests entertained were Mr. and Mrs. W H. H. Miller, Judge and Mrs. William A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Elam, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ransdell. General and Mrs. Harrison will give another dinner Tuesday even-

ATWATER-MORRISSON.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., June 12.-Last night at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Robert Morrisson, in Chicago, occurred the marriage of Miss Bertha Morrisson and Mr. Walter Hall Atwater, Bishop Cheny Mary Foulke, of this city. The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Atwater will be Chicago. The bride formerly resided here and is connected with one of Richmond's oldest and most wealthy families. SOCIAL EVENT AT LAFAYETTE.

Last evening at their palatial home on South Ninth street Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fowler welcomed the members of the board of trustees and the faculty of Purdue University and a hundred or more of the leading society people of the city in honor of Hon. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, of Indianapolis.

The spacious home, elegant in dimensions and embellishments, was prettily arranged to receive the company for the dis-tinguished guests in whose honor the re-ception was given. Ostentation was avoidception was given. Ostentation was avoided and in its place reigned artistic simplicity. The reception room and parlors were made more beautiful by the use of liles and carnations, while the dinner room presented a dainty picture in a setting of crimson carnations, yellow roses and paims.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were assisted in receiving by General and Mrs. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Smart and Miss Mott, of Tiffin, O. Mesdames William S. Potter, H. W. Emerson and Charles H. Peirce assisted in the duties of hostess.

During the evening Lehnen's orchestration contributed some very excellent music. The reception was almost informal in its simplicity, but the arrangements were perfect and reflected the hospitality of the host and hostess. It will be remembered as one of the prettiest and most notable

as one of the prettiest and most notable social events of the season. Mrs. Harrison was exceedingly gracious in her manners sion on those who met her. Bromo Kolo free to-night. See the yel-



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